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man company sleeping car linen disinfected before being sent on for purpose of laundry, 5,149.

Laredo, Tex., January 2, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for week ended December 29, 1900: Number of trains from Mexico inspected and allowed entry, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 729; immigrants inspected and passed, 44.

Disinfected 5,475 pieces of Pullman Company sleeping car linen with formaldehyd.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

IOWA—*Burlington.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of December, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 1 from diphtheria.

Davenport.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 27, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Dubuque.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 36,297. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Fort Madison.—Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Guthrie Center.—Estimated population, 2,500. No deaths.

Oakland.—Estimated population, 1,000. One death.

Ottumwa.—Estimated population, 18,197. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Seymour.—Estimated population, 2,000. No deaths.

What Cheer.—Population, census of 1890, 3,246. Total number of deaths, 5, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Iowa Health Bulletin for December, 1900, says:

Outbreaks of infectious diseases were reported as having occurred at the several places named during the month of November:

Diphtheria.—Douglas Township, Clay County; Hartley; Woodland; Lake Prairie Township, Marion County; Sabula; Williamsburg; Irwin; Squaw Township, Warren County; Troy Township, Monroe County; Floyd Township, Dickinson County; Belmont Township, Warren County; Monmouth; Donaldson; Johnson Township, Plymouth County; Gray Township, Taylor County; Kinest Township, Carroll County; Des Moines; What Cheer; Davenport.

Scarlet fever.—Hartley; Dallas Center; Quick; Oxford; Village Township, Van Buren County; Griggs Township, Ida County; Ryan; Lake Township, Cerro Gordo County; Washington Township, Story County; Humboldt; Des Moines; Blockton.

Smallpox.—Calmus; Hamilton; Cedar Rapids; Hocking; Burlington; River Sioux; Oxford Junction; Ashton; Sheldon; Sloan; Sioux City; Council Bluffs; Sibley; George.

Typhoid fever.—Gowrie; Milo; Medora; Clark Township, Tama County; Burlington; Colo.; Davenport.

Whooping cough.—Des Moines; Colo.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 29, 1900, from 73 observers, indicate that there was no disease which showed a marked increase or decrease when compared with the preceding week.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 1 place, whooping cough at 11, measles at 17, diphtheria at 27, smallpox at 40, scarlet fever at 93, enteric fever at 123, and phthisis pulmonalis at 155 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for November, 1900, says:

There were 2,461 deaths returned for the month of November, corresponding to a death rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population. There were 356 less deaths reported for November than for the preceding month, although the number exceeded that returned for November, 1899, by 111. Among the deaths were 369 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 168 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, both inclusive, and 701 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 137; other forms of tuberculosis, 51; typhoid fever, 138; diphtheria and croup, 90; scarlet fever, 25; measles, 9; whooping-cough, 2; pneumonia, 165; diarrheal diseases under 5 years, 80; cancer, 125; accidents and violence, 111. There was some diminution in the high mortality from typhoid fever, although the number of deaths returned for the month was over double the number reported for the corresponding month of last year. Diphtheria and pneumonia showed a slight increase, and diarrheal diseases of children fell off by a large amount, there being nearly 300 deaths less from this cause in November than in October. There was 1 death from smallpox in the city of Marquette. In Indiana there were 2,854 deaths during November, corresponding to a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 population.

MINNESOTA—*Winona.*—Month of December, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Butte.*—Period from August 20 to December 20, 1900. Census population of 1890, 10,723. Number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from smallpox reported.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson.*—Month of November, 1900. Population, United States Census of 1900, 78,358. Total number of deaths, 118, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 3, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Columbus.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 140,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Columbia.*—Month of December, 1900. Population, census of 1900, 12,236. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga.*—Census population of 1900, 32,490. Total number of deaths, 40, including 1 from smallpox.

TEXAS—*San Antonio.*—Month of December, 1900. Estimated popu-

lation, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 119, including enteric fever, 1, and 38 from tuberculosis, of whom 21 were nonresidents.

VIRGINIA—*Lynchburg.*—Month of December, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of November, 1900. Population, United States Census 1900, 285,315. Total number of deaths, 282, including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 7; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 42 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Baltimore for the week ended January 5, 1901.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Baltimore, January 5, 1901.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 5, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 3	Wurzburg	Bremen	470
Jan. 4	Rhein	do	422
	Total		892

PERCY C. HENNIGHAUSEN,
Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended December 28, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, December 30, 1900.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 28, 1900; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 23	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	128
Do	Steamship Prince Arthur	do	136
Do	Steamship Sagamore	Liverpool, England	8
Dec. 24	Steamship Admiral Farragut	Jamaica	4
Do	Steamship Ultonia	Liverpool, England	135
Dec. 25	Steamship Pomeranian	Glasgow, Scotland	2
Dec. 26	Steamship Irishman	Liverpool, England	14
Dec. 27	Steamship Lancastrian	do	9
Do	Steamship Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	80
Do	Steamship Boston	do	71
Do	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia	19
Dec. 28	Steamship New England	Liverpool, England	128
Dec. 29	Steamship Sylvania	do	19
	Total		753

GEORGE B. BILLINGS,
Commissioner.